

Mississippi

AIDS Rate per 100,000

13.2*

State Funds for HIV Early Intervention Services

STATE EXPENDITURES	
Required Base	SFY 2007 Expenditures Maintenance
\$93,443	\$710,452

SAPT EXPENDITURES	
FY 2005 HIV Set-Aside	FY 2008 Planned
\$710,452	\$717,617

FY 2008 SAPT Reports

Set-aside is used to provide HIV/AIDS risk assessments, pre/post test counseling, and testing referral services to individuals in substance abuse treatment.

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES PROVIDED							
Rapid Testing	Funding Rapid Testing	Regular HIV Testing	Pre-Test and Post-Test Counseling	Referral Services	Risk Assessment	HIV/AIDS Education	Outreach
			✓	✓	✓	✓	

State Narrative Summary

A key focus of the State's HIV early intervention service has been conducting an HIV/AIDS risk assessment of every consumer entering a residential substance abuse treatment program. To this end, the Department of Mental Health developed an assessment instrument and trained therapists in its use. Clients found to be at high risk of infection were asked if they wanted to be tested for HIV; those who did were referred to a local health facility. Mississippi is currently undergoing a pilot study regarding HIV rapid testing in three (3) Regional Community Mental Health Centers. The pilot began in January of 2009 and will conclude in July. We are piloting these programs in an effort to determine the reaction of individuals to being tested onsite. If the results of the pilot study is affirmative and additional funding becomes available, the State plans to purchase

*The most recent data published prior to October 1, 2007 by the CDC is Table 14, Reported AIDS cases and annual rates (per 100,000 population), by area of residence and age category, cumulative through 2005-United States, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report 2005 Vol. 17, U.S. Department of Health and Human services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS, Prevention, Surveillance, and Epidemiology. Single copies of the report are available through the CDC National Prevention Information Network, 1-800-458-5231 or 301-562-1098 or <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2005report/table14.htm>

HIV rapid test kits to distribute to our providers. In the meantime, efforts continue to provide educational information and materials pertaining to HIV/AIDs prevention.

Full State Narrative

FY 2005 (COMPLIANCE)

Objective: To provide HIV/AIDS risk assessment, testing, and referral to treatment (if needed) to individuals receiving substance abuse treatment services.

Activities: Consumers entering residential treatment programs continued to receive an HIV/AIDS risk assessment and pre/post-test counseling was provided to all clients who elected to receive HIV/AIDS testing. In order to assist the service providers and establish some uniformity to the assessment process, the DMH developed an HIV risk assessment which was approved by the Department of Health. The Department of Health trained the therapists to provide the assessments and many of the DMH treatment facilities began to utilize the instrument. If a client proved to be "high risk" he/she was asked if they wanted an HIV antibody test. Those clients who volunteered to be tested were referred to an appropriate local health facility. The Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse added a new Standard to the Minimum Standards for Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services. This Standard required clients receiving any type alcohol and drug treatment services at programs certified by the DMH to be assessed for the risk of HIV/AIDS by the service providers and referred for testing, if determined to be high-risk. The HIV/AIDS risk assessment and subsequent follow-up testing, as needed, will be documented on a separate form also included in the client file. Most service providers have already expanded administration of the risk assessment into other types of substance abuse treatment and are utilizing the new documentation form developed by the DMH. Additionally clients, as a requirement of the DMH Minimum Standards for Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services to be DMH certified, continued to receive educational information and materials concerning HIV/AIDS, TB, and STDs either in an individual or group session during the course of treatment. Client records were monitored routinely for documentation of these Activities.

FY 2007 (PROGRESS)

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FY 2008 (INTENDED USE)

Objective: To provide HIV/AIDS early intervention services to individuals receiving substance abuse treatment.

Activities: Mississippi has already allocated set-aside funds to the alcohol and substance abuse programs. If we receive additional set-aside funds in the future, we will consider purchasing rapid test kits for HIV/AIDS program providers. An HIV/AIDS Risk Assessment will continue to be conducted on clients who receive any type of substance abuse treatment in programs certified by DMH. This is a requirement in the Minimum Standards for Community Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services. Also, clients will continue to receive educational information and materials regarding HIV/AIDS and BADA staff will continue to monitor these activities by reviewing documentation in the clients' files.

HIV Early Intervention Services

Although HIV risk assessments had been a routine part of residential treatment programs for several years, most were utilizing different assessments. Therefore, an assessment tool developed by the BADA and approved by the Department of Health was provided to all programs by the Department of Mental Health. The assessment is designed to assess an individual's risk for contracting HIV.

The Department of Health trained the therapists to provide the assessments. Each client entering residential alcohol and drug treatment services was given the HIV risk assessment and received educational information and materials concerning HIV/AIDS, TB, and STDs either in an individual or group session during the course of treatment. Client records were monitored routinely for documentation of these activities.

If a client proved to be "high risk" he/she was asked if they wanted an HIV antibody test. Those clients who volunteered to be tested were referred to an appropriate local health facility. The facility offered pre- and post- counseling in regards to the testing.

The \$710,291 set aside for early HIV intervention services was distributed to the mental health centers using the formula for general outpatient services. Each program was reimbursed for every unit of service provided. All clients admitted to alcohol and drug treatment services are currently given the HIV risk assessment and educational information/materials.

HIV Early Intervention Programs Receiving Funds

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION FUNDS REPORTED BY STATE PROVIDER				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
ALCOHOL SERVICES CENTER, INC.	A	950 North West Street Jackson, MS 39202	n/a	\$63,216

ARK	A	1801 North West Street Jackson, MS 39202	n/a	\$10,000
CATHOLIC CHARITIES, INC.	A	748 North President Street Jackson, MS 39225	n/a	\$77,768
COMMUNICARE	A	152 Highway 7 South Oxford, MS 38655	n/a	\$35,900
COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICES REGION 7/CART HOUSE RESIDENTIAL	A	970 Wood Street West Point, MS 39773	n/a	\$10,000
DELTA COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	S	1654 East Union Street Greenville, MS 38701	n/a	\$10,000
HARBOR HOUSES OF JACKSON, INC., MEN'S TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM	A	5354 I-55 South Frontage Road East Jackson, MS 39272	n/a	\$74,240
LIFE HELP REGION 6	U	2801 Highway 82 East Greenwood, MS 38930	n/a	\$30,000
METRO COUNSELING CENTER, INC.	n/a	911 Palmyra Street Jackson, MS 39205	n/a	\$780,919
RECOVERY HOUSE, INC.	A	770 Golding Road Columbus, MS 39702	n/a	\$31,339
REGION 8 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	S	104 Service Park Brandon, MS 39043	n/a	\$20,000
REGION I MENTAL HEALTH CENTER ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES	A	1742 Cheryl Street Health Services Building Clarksdale, MS 38614	n/a	\$50,000
REGION III CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SERVICE	A	920 Boone Street Tupelo, MS 38804	n/a	\$29,226
REGION IV MH/MR COMMISSION	A	601 Foote Street Corinth, MS 38834	n/a	\$15,400
SINGING RIVER SERVICES REGION 14	A	3407 Shamrock Court Gautier, MS 39553	n/a	\$40,000
SOUTHWEST MS MENTAL HEALTH COMPLEX REGION 11	S	1701 White Street McComb, MS 39648	n/a	\$15,000
VICTORY MANOR RECOVERY CENTER	A	100 West Northside Drive Clinton, MS 39060	n/a	\$26,328
WARREN/YAZOO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE VICKSBURG CENTER	A	3444 Wisconsin Avenue Vicksburg, MS 39180	n/a	\$15,000

Status Key: [A] Active, [I] Inactive, [n/a] Not available, [P] Facility physically closed, [S] No substance abuse services provided, [U] Closed as duplicate of another facility.